mitted the books, and he proceeded to show by a carefully arranged schedule that in every account rendered the several items were raised on the bills to the State. "It was done in this way," he said. The item in the order-book would be five tons ad from his schedule item after flem, showing that erasures had been made in Hurley's hooks, and that quite recently. He took up the bills in this fashion: The State was charged February 4 with 15.20 pounds of coal, and on February 6 with 12.45 pounds, on February 2 an entry on the books

of 2,870 pounds was raised to 28,700, to cover the false entries made prior. Mr. Corbin said that these entries covered a fraudulent entry of \$7x82, and there was no doubt as to the fact that these entries were made within a week. Reading another bill, he said that on March week. Reading another bit, in san the lot there was an entry of 28.418 pounds of coal which did not appear on the book; on March 12 a charge to the State of 28.450 pounds had been raised from 8.450 pounds, and later it item of 2.380 pounds had been raised to 28.580 pounds; in both cases 28.080 pounds had been added, or an excess charge of 60.080 pounds, by an examination of other entries all in the same bill, it was shown they were faises all in the same bill, it was shown they were faised all in the same bill, it was shown they were faised which would have been \$23, and that was raised weights would have been \$25, per cent. It was shown throughout that actual entries were raised by inserting a figure before the amount, extending the account by so many pounds. Erasures were made in every case referred to and a microscope examination showed that the erasures had been made within a week. He declared that the books had been continually faisified, that the footings, extensions and everything else were incorrect, and that entries it was intended to make it appear as written several years ago were really written within a few days.

Going over the books carefully, the committee there was an entry of 26,418 pounds of coal which

days.

Going over the books carefully, the committee had its attention called to various raised entries by Mr. Corbin, who continued to read from a schedule the amount and page of the ledger and order-book on which the entry appeared. In one case an overcharge to the State of \$745 the was acknowledged on the book, but nowhere did it appear that this had been rectified.

BALD ROBBERY IN 1 ERY ITEM. Item after item was gone over in this fashion, howing the most palpable changes and erasures Even, the weights on the few slips found differed, and it was shown that while Hurley's wagons carried no more than 2,400 or 2,500 pounds, in

and it was shown that while Hurley's wagons carried no more than 2,500 or 2,500 pounds, in every instance the State was charged for loads of 3,500 and over. Added to this, columns were erroneously footed, the figures erased and written over, as was shown by the fact that the original balances were carried over. Even with all these errors, Mr. Corbin said, the evidence of crookedness was carefully concealed, and negligence was so cleverly advanced that it was hard to get at the bottom of it.

Darcy was again put on the stand and these overcharges shown to him. The young man made a pitiable speciacle of himself trying to evade the lawyer's questions, and declared that he knew nothing about the stealings, despite the fact that the raised bills were in his handwriting. Then the witness Fritz was recalled and put through a similar ordeal. Item after item was gone over, showing increases in weight of from 200 to 600 pounds up to 16,000 and to 17,000 pounds on single bills rendered to the State, and Mr. Corbin asked: "How do you account for these errors, Mr. Fritz."

"I must have made a mistake."

"Here is another item charged on your ledger, page 12, and billed to the State of 27,92 pounds, which does not appear on your order book. How do you account for that?"

"I don't know, except that I may have made an error in noting the number of the page."

"No one told me."

"Did you pocket the money derived yourself?"

"I did not."

"I did not."
"Did any one else".
"No, sir, not to my knowledge."
"No, sir, not to my knowledge."
Fritz's answer to pointed questions struck the Fritz's answer to pointed questions struck the Fritz's answer to pointed questions struck the Fritz's answer to pointed questions there was an outburst of laughter.
"Gentlemen, this is more a matter for pity than for laughter." said Chairman Voorhees. Turning to the witness, he again asked him if he had no self-respect or regard for himself or his family. He, in fact, gave Fritz to understand plainly that the committee was in possession of facts to disprove all his statements beyond a question of doubt. HAGGERTY'S UNEXPLAINED NOTES. Daniel Haggerty, deputy-keeper at the State

Prison and a prominent Democratic local politician, was then placed in the witness-chair. He had been enaed, but could not understand why he was

"Here is a note of yours for \$900, drawn on January 6, 1890, given to Major Hurley, and it has never been paid. What do you know about it?" demanded Mr. Corhi

Mr. Corbin.

"I was settling a mortgage and borrowed the money," answered Mr. Haggerty, who was astounded by the production of the note.

"Well," continues Mr. Corbin, "here is another note of yours for \$500, another for \$192, one for \$50, two more for \$500, and one for \$100, and several others. What did you give those notes for and who got the money."

Haggerty floundered about for a long time, contradicting himself with every answer. He finally declared that he had given the notes for Hurley's accommodation, and had never received a dollar on them, and did not give Ford or any State official any of the money.

The committee adjourned until Thursday of next nmittee adjourned until Thursday of next

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., March 23 (Special).-Large sales and a slight increase in price have made the tone of the print cloth market more agreeable to manufuture delivery, but spot sales in small lots have not been infrequent. The mills are contracting ahead on the basis of 2½ cents for 64s, as far as the demand goes, and show some disposition to sell the finer grades of goods on the terms offered. Printers are handling a great many more odd weaves than for some time past, 68x72s, 64x60s and coarser weaves being the more freely called for. Regulars appear to be cutting no figure in the open market, but it is to be remembered that the American Printing Company's three large mills are producing 30,000 pieces weekly, and are converting them as rapidly as they are turned into The weekly cloth statement is as follows: Pro-

hand, 171,000, of which 107,000 are odds and 54,000, of which 259,000 were odds, 20,000 64x84s, 51,000 spots, and 526,000 futures. Sales for weekly delivery in March, 160,000; April, 114,000; May, 72,000; June, 50,000; June, 50,000; August, 14,000; September, 7,000; October, 2,000; November, 2,000; Becember, 2,000. The market is steady, and the price is 2½ cents for 64x64s.

Spring

with impurities and is robbed of its vitality.

HOME FROM A LONG CRUISE, TALKING OF RECENT ARRESTS,

THE CRUISER CHICAGO RETURNS FROM THE EUROPEAN STATION

SHE ANCHORS OFF ST. GEORGE, S. I., AND WILL

last evening from the European station. The long, streaming homeward-bound pennant flaunting jaunt lly to the breeze from the main truck bespoke the

The cruiser, which by many is considered the handsomest ship in the new Navy, dropped anchor off St. George, S. L. where she will await orders

from Washington. All are well aboard. Chicago was relieved by the San Prancisc at Algiers on February 21, spent four days at Gibraltar, left there on February 28, arrived at Madeira the following Saturday and left the next day She had a pleasant trip across, steaming about ten knots an hour. She arrived at Hermuda on Saturday last, and left there for New-

which would be available to send to Cuba in case of trouble with Spain, and the officers say that she could be put in shape for duty. Her boilers, how-

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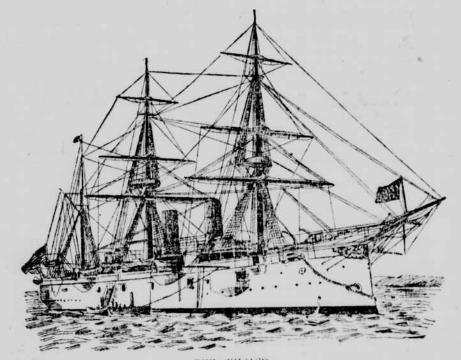
RIKER'S, 6th Ave., cor. 22d St.

time and her bottom is in such foul condition that she will probably go into dry dock at once. Captain Mahan came ashore as soon as his vessel came to anchor and went to his home in Fifty-seventh-st. The other officers said they had heard about the Allianca affair at Bermuda and they seemed pleased at the attitude Secretary Gresham had taken.

had taken.

Captain Mahan, according to recent reports, is slated for the place of Chief Intelligence Officer, now heid by Lieutenant Frederic Singer. When the ship is put out of commission her engines and boilers will be removed, and an entirely new set put in their places. These engines are now under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The ship will have a thorough overhauling in every way before going into commission again.

She was built in 1881 by John Roach & Sons, at Chester, Penn, is 25 feet long, is feet beam, and



time, the original intention having been to keep her on the European station until October. She wil probably be ordered to the Breokiyn Navy Yard a usted. For the same reason her crew will probably not be paid off at once. The cruiser had been on the European station since the Columbian naval Erben and Kirkland. While under the flag of the ormer her captain was the recipient, in the com-

any of his superior officers, of marked attention at She mounts fourteen guns, and has a complement of 450 officers and men. Her list of officers is as follows: Captain Alfred T. Mahan, commanding: Arthur P. Nazro and Harry M. Hodges, Lieutenant Gunlor grade) John H. Gibbons, Ensigns Robert L. Russell, Albert L. Norton, Claude Bally and William Moffett, Naval Cadets William S. Montgomery, Frank H. Clark, jr., and John R. Morris, Surgeo Benjamin T. Mackie, Passed Assistant Surgeon E Benjamin I. Assistant Surgeon James F. Leys, Pay Inspector Albert S. Reany, Chief Engineer Louis J. Allen, Passed Assistant Engineer Alfred B. Canaga, Assistant Engineer Cleiand N. Offley, Chaplain Frederick F. Sherman, Captain of Ma-

rines William F. Spicer, Acting Gunner Edwin J. Lossing, Carpenter Edward W. Smith. She was the largest of the first four vessels of the new Navy, and went into commission in 1889. She remained in home waters till after the Columbian Naval parade, when, in company with the Ben-nington, in June, 1883, she was sent to the European

remained in nome within the Bennington, in June, 1833, she was sent to the European station, as the flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry Erben, now retired. She was at Queenstown and Kingstown in July of that year, and spent most of the remainder of 1833 in English waters. She then proceeded to Villefranche, where she was drydocked, and left there in February of last year, going to Genoa. Naples and other Mediterranean ports. In May of last year she was at Gravesend, where the Royal Naval Club gave a banquet in honor of Captain Mahan, whose book, "The Influence of Sea Power in History," had attracted widespread interest. The Captain was the lion of the hour, the eulogies of the press being summed up in the tribute of "The London Times," which spoke of him as "the greatest living writer on naval history." The University of Cambridge conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws. The Chicago was present at the yacht races, and cheered the Vigilant in her contests with the Britannia. It was then that the Prince of Wales visited her, and while he was aboard the only incident which marred the cruiser's record occurred. The vards had been manned in honor of the royal visitor, when Seaman Hill met his death by falling from aloft.

The cruiser went from Southampron to Havre and

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THEY THINK IT WAS A WORK OF SPITE.

COPAL CHURCH IN WEST CHESTER VIII.AGE An investigation is being made into an attempt o burn St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at West thester Village. The attempt was made on Sun-The fire was clearly of incendiary Entrance to the church was effected through a window. The fire was discovered by and was returning to Butler's house, which is opposite the church, when he saw a light in the He thought his employer had been neglectful and roused him to ascertain what the Mr. Butler dressed hurriedly, as he knew ourning, and the flames had blistered the we fire could have been burning only a few minutes. The papers were damp and did not burn rapidly. The papers were damp and did not har rapacity.

There was a rumor that dynamits had figured in the affair, but this does not appear to be the case. The church people are conducting one investigation and the civil authorities another. Many think the fire was a work of spite against the Rev. F. M. Clendenin. There was a meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday night to consider the proposition to lay sewerage pipes in the village. The plan was defeated through the efforts of the Law and Order League. Of this organization Mr. Clendenin teresident.

SPEAKER FISH IN THE CITY.

HE SAYS THAT THE LENOW BILLS ARE SURE

Speaker Hamilton Fish was in the city yesterday, and was believed to have had a consultation with T. C. Platt about legislation. He said it would be useless for the reformers to have another massmeeting, as the Lexow bills were sure to pass.
There might be some further changes in those bills, he said, if Mayor Strong would declare just what he wanted in police legislation, but the trouble was to get any definite understanding with the Mayor on the subject. At the recent talk with the Mayor, in company with Lieutenant-Governor Sax-Mayor, in company with Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, Mr. Fish said, the Mayor indicated that he was satisfied with a provision for a bi-partisan Police Board, and in any event, Mr. Fish declared, no police, bill which does not provide for a bi-partisan board can be passed. For that reason, the Legislature is bound to reject the bills of the Committee of Ten.

Mr. Fish expressed the opinion that the Police Justices bill, which has been indorsed by the Committee of Seventy, would be passed soon

THE NEW MURRAY HILL REPUBLICAN CLUB The Morray Hill Republican Club, which was in-corporated on Friday, is composed of white and col-ored voters in the Xith Assembly District. Its in-corporators and trustees are ex-Assemblyman Will-iam Nicholas Hoag, who is in the cement business; Samuel Williamson, employed in the Postoffice James C. Johnson, a colored expressman; Frank M. Hale and Charles Wandres, public office-holders; Louis Goldsmith, dealer in tailors' supplies, and William F. Haggerty, an expressman. The officers are Martin Mauer, president, a barber; Caleb A. Simms, colored, assistant janitor of the Assembly, and Edward S. Tilson, secretary, a shoe-store manager. Among its members are General Howard Carroll, ex-Adderman George B. Morris and other well-known men. The clubrooms of the organization occupy three floors of the house No. 104 West Thirty-ninth-st.

DR. TONNER'S APPOINTMENT URGED. Mayor Strong has been urged by a number of citi-zens of influence to appoint Dr. John A. Tonner a Commissioner of the Department of Charities and Correction. Dr. Tonner belongs to the Madison Square Presbyterian Church and is a member of the Lotos Club and the County Medical Society. H- was born in Wilmington, Del., of Scotch parentage, and is about fifty years old. He is a Republican, but not a politician. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and was the pupil of the late Professor D. Hayes Agnew. Soon after of the late Professor 17, mayes agness. Soon after graduation he was appointed a surgeon in the Army and several years of this service gave him ample epportunity for practical experience, especially in the line of hospital work. He has visited every hosor one of hospital work. He has visited every hospital of any importance in the world, and built and organized the Hospital for Emigrants on Eliis Island. In this effort he overcame many obstacles which were said to be insurmountable, with a large saving to the Government.

During the late civil war in Brazil Dr. Tonner

ing to the Government.

During the late civil war in Brazil Dr. Tonner was appointed sargeon of the cruiser Nictheroy and served for about a year in the Brazilian Navy, at the same time spending much time in the excellent hospitals in Rio Janeiro. The position of Surgeon-General of the Brazilian Navy was offered to him, but as that would involve his giving up American citizenship he preferred returning to his native country.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WORKINGMEN'S CLEB.

with impurities and is robbed of its vitality. These impurities must be expelled and new vitality given if good health is to be expected through the coming season.

Second, the system is more susceptible to the benefit to be derived from a good medicine at this time than at any other. It is a time when the body is in a debilitated condition because of impure and impoverished blood, and every function will quickly respond to the toning up effects of a good blood purifier.

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COLLISION IN THE OCEAN PARKWAY.

TWO BROOKLYN WOMEN HURT IN A SMASHUP-ONE THOUGHT TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. A serious collision occurred yesterday afternoo A serious collision occurred yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the Ocean Parkway, near Avenue C., Brooklyn, Miss Nettle F. Baker and Miss Griffin, of No. 1 Vanderbilt-st., Windsor Terrace, were driving, and came in collision with a buggy driven by Robert D. Bach, of No. 371 Finton-st. Both wagens were upset. Miss Baker was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a probable fracture of the skull. Miss Griffin's left leg was badly wrenched and contused. An ambulance thrown violently to the gradient thrown violently to the gradient fracture of the skull. Miss Griffin's left leg was badly wrenched and contused. An ambulance took Miss Baker to St. John's Hospital, where she was reported to be resting comfortably at 10 o'clock. Miss Griffin was taken home by friends. Mr. Bach was not hurt beyond a zeverg shaking up. The strangest feature of the accident was that Bach's horse dropped dead without having sustained any apparent injury.

When the police hurried to the scene to assist the yearng women in the regular discharge of their duties they asked for names, ages and addresses. Miss Baker gave hers really, but when Miss Griffin was asked her age she flushed, and, despite her acute suffering, she said calmiy and frigilly, 'It's none of your business.' She was put down by the police as being twenty-five years old.

The young women had been driving in a two-wheeled dogcart.

WEDDED AMID A GUARD OF POLICE

YOUNG MAN THREATENED WITH DEATH BY HIS BROTHER FOR MARRYING THE WOMAN OF HIS CHOICE.

Chief of Police Mulligan, of Harrison, and a squad of officers stood guard last evening while Nicholas Bauer, a young man of Paterson-st., Harrison, married the woman of his choice. The wedding took place in Harrison, and the Harrison policemen were interested because they feared they might have a case of fratricide on their hands if they did not guard the bridegroom.

Baner is employed by the Hauck Brewing Company, and is only twenty years old. The woman who became his wife was fifteen years his senior and had previously been married. Her first hus band is dead. Bauer has been in the habit of sending to New-York each week a part of his wages to aid in the support of his father. His brother John, who also helped the father, objected to the welding on the ground that the money now sent to the father would have to be spent on the wife. A few days ago John wrote Nicholas a letter. It was "blood-curdling affair," on black-bordered paper and written in red ink. The letter denounced the

Intended bride. The last paragraph reads;

I have a little business with you which I will settle with you on your wedding day. But elsewhere, if you and OI meet, there may be murder between us.

Bauer laughed at the matter, and gave it no more thought until yesterday morning, when he received a call from John. John waved a revolver in his brother's face, and announced he had journeyed across the salt meadows for the single object of having the pleasure of ending Nicholas's life. Nicholas bolted and proved the better runner, for he reached the police station in Harrison. He told his story to Chief Mulligan, and turned the letter ver to the chief. On hearing the story chief Mulligan started officers out to catch John, but he had gone. The young man seemed to be atrall to risk the weeding, as his brother had swern it would not come off. The chief told him if there was any shooting. John would get the worst of it, as the police went prepared for such things. things. At so clock last evening Chief Mulligan and sev. At so clock last evening Chief Mulligan and sev. et al of the men were about the house in which the wedding occurred. John did not appear.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

THE DILLON SUIT MAY BE DISMISSED. Portland, Ore., March 23-Several local railroad attorneys said this morning that the payment of February interest on the Dillon mortgage would probably result in the dismissal of the Dillon suit inder which the Union Pacific had appointed separaic receivers for the Oregon Short Line. The February interest amounts to \$447.330. The fight between the American Loan and Trust Company and the interests in the Short Line supporting the Union Pacific receivers is regarded as on to the bitter cut.

ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY SHOWING. Chicago, March 21. The earnings of the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul road for the third week f March were \$50,852, for the corresponding week f 1891, \$48,416, decrease, \$58,594

UNION PACIFIC AND GULF ROADS. Denver, March 2t. The Union Pacific receivers and President Clark arrived here this morning and held a conference this afternoon with Receiver Trumbull, of the Gulf Road, to decide about build ing a road from Pueblo to Trinidad and thus effects a settlement of Union Pacific and Gulf differences

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT ABOUT READING There was a report around Wall Street yesterday that the control of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad had been secured by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but it could not be verified. The stock of the Reading was not affected by the re-pair either in this city or in Philadelphia, and little faith was put in the rumor.

RONDOUT STRICKEN FROM THE MAP.

Kingston, N. Y., March 21 (Special) - At last this has been recognized by the general Government as its size and importance deserve. Yesterday Postmaster-General Bissell signed an order granting free postal delivery, and after May I all letters for this city must be addressed to Kingston, N. Y. this city must be addressed to Kingston, N. Y., with the street and number. The general office will be at the present Kingston office, in the western part of the city, until the new general office is built by the Government, and the present Rondout office will be converted into Station R, from which a separate delivery will be made by carriers, of whom there will be five for each office. A few business men in Rondout dislike to see the good oil name Rondout thus stricken from the map by a single stroke of the Postmaster-General's pen.

MCKINLEY TO SPEAK IN JACKSONVILLE. Jacksonville, Fla., March 23 (Special).-Governor McKinley and his party will reach this city on Mon McKiney and his party will reach this city on Mon-day night. The receptions at the St. James Hotel and the Board of Trade rooms will be held as origi-nally planned. The Harrison and Morton Chub has voted to attend in a body, and the colored Republi-cans have organized and invited Governor McKiniey to address them at Jones Hall.

APPOINTED VICAR-GENERAL OF TRENTON. Trenton, N. J., March 23. Bishop McFaul to-day appointed Monsignor Thomas S. Moran, of Princeton, as Vicar-General of the Catholic Diocese of Trenton.

MISSOURI MILITIA WILL DISHAND.

Louis, March 21 -Brigadier-General Milton Moore, commander of the Missouri National Guard, with the request that it be immediately acceptes with the request that it be immediately accepted. Other State officers will do likewise, and the dissolution of the militia is near at hand. The Legislature has so far refused to make an appropriation sufficient to maintain the Guard, and, as it will adjourn on Monday, it is not likely that any assistance will be granted at this session.



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ressness, the 'Prescription' reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, falling of the womb, ulceration, irregularities and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

MRS. FRANK CAMFIELD, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. V., writes: 'I deem it my duty to express my deep, heartfelt gratitude to you for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells unable to walk. My troubles were of the womb—inflammatory and bearing-down sensations and the doctors all said they could not cure me.

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will wear this season.

THE STORY OF AN ENGAGEMENT RING. J. B. Stone, of No. 153 Fifty-second-st., Brooklyn. early last summer entertained his newly married sister, Mrs. Richardson, and her husband, of Lor don, who took the trip to Brooklyn as a bridal While at her brother's Mrs. Richardson lost her engagement ring, a cluster of five diamonds. After the Richardsons returned to England they told a Scotland Yard detective to recover the ring if possible. The English detective wrote to an acquaintance, Patrick Carr, of Brooklyn, about it. acquaintance, Patrick Carr, of Brooklyn, about it, and Mr. Carr recovered the ring last week. A Swellsh hired girl had taken the ring. She gave it to her lover in Hoboken, who said the ring had been pawned in Brooklyn by the girl. Search revealed that it had been pawned and redeemed. The girl was "shadowed" again, and another male friend was questioned about the ring. He said she had pawned it again, and a day or two ago it was found in a shop on Court-st, and identified by Mrs. Stone, who will send it to Mrs. Richardson this week.

THE WEATHER REPORT

PAIR, BUT INCREASING CLOUDINESS TO DAY. Washington, March 23 -The tarometer has fallen rapidly in the lake regions and the Oldo Valley, it has risen to the west of the Mississippi and it is falling on the At the west of the Mississippi and it is falling on the Atlantic Coast. It is highest east of Virginia and lowest north of Minnesota. Local showers are reported this evening from the lake regions the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf coast; elsewhere fair weather continues. It is warmer east of the Mississippi and slightly cooler on the cast slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Warmer, generally fair weather will prevail on the Atlantic Coast, but with increasing cloudiness on Sunday, land thence westward to the Eocky Mountains.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, fair and warmer, with increasing Sutherly winds. For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New

Jersey and Delaware, generally fair, but cloudy in the evening, warmer; brisk to high southerly winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, warmer; generally fair, southerly winds, For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania, local showers, followed by clearing weather; fair Sunday afternoon, strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly, warmer in the eastern portion of Western New York and in Southern Pennsylvania.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS



Tribune Office. March 24, 1 s. m.—The weather yester-day was fair and warmer. The temperature ranged between 33 and 51 degrees, the average (40%) being 4% r than on Friday and 4% lower than on the ading day last year, weather to-day is likely to be fair and warm.

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